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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>740145-283</b>	
<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION</b> [37 CFR 1.8(a)]  <small>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571-273-8300, on April 11, 2006.</small>  Signature: _____ Name: <b>Kathleen M. McManus</b>		<b>In re Application of Shinji SUZUKI</b>  <hr/> <div style="float: left; width: 50%;">Application Number <b>10/802,937</b></div> <div style="float: right; width: 50%;">Filed <b>03-18-2004</b></div> <hr/> <div style="font-weight: bold;">For PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A FILM FOR CONTROLLING THE CHEMOTATIC FUNCTION AND AN ARTIFICIAL MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE ARTIFICIAL MATERIAL</div> <hr/> <div style="float: left; width: 50%;">Group Art Unit <b>1651</b></div> <div style="float: right; width: 50%;">Examiner <b>Susan Emily Fernandez</b></div>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) \$ 120.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2478(740145-283). I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
                 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms submitted.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2006

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$120.00)

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Filing Date	03-18-2004	
First Named Inventor	Shinji SUZUKI	
Examiner Name	Susan E. Fernandez	
Art Unit	1651	
Attorney Docket No.	740145-283	

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 50-2478(740145-283)

Deposit Account Name Roberts Mlotkowski & Hobbes P.C.

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	300	2001	150	Utility filing fee	
1002	200	2002	100	Design filing fee	
1003	200	2003	100	Plant filing fee	
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0	0	0
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	0
Multiple Dependent		0	0

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	2053	65	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	2812	1,260	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	2804	460*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	2805	920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	300	2401	150	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or release)
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee
1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee
1460	130	2460	65	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	2807	25	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	2806	90	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
8021	40	28021	20	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	2802	450	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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